



THE RENOTARIAN

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We Meet on Monday's at Noon at The National Automobile Museum

Monday's Program

David Walker

Nevada Museum of Art



Born in Santa Monica, California, Mr. Walker joined the Nevada Museum of Art as CEO in 2007. In addition to establishing a vision and strategic plan for the Museum, he launched its internationally recognized Center for Art + Environment, signifi-

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You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

Rotary Area 8 Music Contest

April 4th, 2023

Rotary Area 8 Speech Contest

April 5, 2023

Rotary District 5190 Conference

April 28-30, 2023

Upcoming Speakers

Achievement Beyond Obstacles

April 10, 2023

Student Presentations

Stephanie Rempe

April 17, 2023

Athletic Director - UNR

Guy Piersall

April 24, 2023

Global Hope International

Dr. Maria Sheehan

May 1, 2023

Panama Project

MENU



Strawberry Mint Salad, Frisee,

Champagne Dressing

Brioche, Everything Spice

Asparagus Risotto Cakes, Mascarpone,

Lemon Asparagus Relish

Grilled Chicken, Roasted Grapes,

Garlic, Rosemary

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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David Spillers Newsletter Editor
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Last Meeting Volunteers

Greeter Tom Hall
 Thought of the Day:..... Robb Bauleke
 Pledge: Alex Phillips
 Scanner Valerie Clark
 Sergeant At Arms Anne-Louise Bennett
 Cashier Ron Percivalle
 Photographer..... Karen Grosz
 Raffle..... Kathy Fraser
 Secretary..... Carl Fuetsch
 Zoom Greeter Debe Fennell
 Zoom Support..... Rich Schreinert
 Zoom Support..... Kim Mazeres
 Set Up/Take Down Anne-Louise Bennett
 Set Up/Take Down Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Tom Hall \$200
 Maria Sheehan..... \$200



Robb Bauleke gave the Thought of the Day at our last meeting. Thank you Robb!

David Walker

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cantly increased the operating budget, institutional endowment, permanent collections, and expanded the current facility that now includes the Nightingale Sky Room and Stacie Mathewson Sky Plaza. He also led the effort to produce Ugo Rondinone's Seven Magic Mountains public art installation in Las Vegas. Previously, he served 11 years as the Dean of Public Programs at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, where he created the School of Public Programs and provided the leadership for a new 100,000 square-foot South Campus. During this time, he founded The Design High School, a public charter school in the Los Angeles Unified School District that employed design-based learning across the curriculum. He also served as director and founding partner of the Walker and Walker Gallery in Santa Monica, and worked five years as an associate with McBain, Rose Partners, a private equity firm in Downtown Los Angeles that specialized in leveraged buyouts. He was publisher of Element magazine, a widely distributed arts quarterly, and in the 1980s and 90s formed two original bands that inked deals with Warner Brothers Music and Chrysalis Music. He received a bachelor's degree from California State Polytechnic, Humboldt, and did his graduate work at the Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design. He is a founding member of the Burning Man board of directors, and currently serves on the board of Oscar Tuazon's Cedar Spring Water School in Eastern Nevada. He is a member of the American Association of Museum Directors (AAMD).

rotary
youth
exchange

RYE Host Family Needed

We need 2 host families to host an in bound Rotary Youth Exchange student for 3 months during the August 2023-June 2024 school year. If you are interested or would like further details, please reach out to Bill Creekbaum:

william.creekbaum@morganstanley.com

The Reno Rotary Foundation (RRF) is now accepting nominations for Trustees

The Reno Rotary Foundation (RRF) is now accepting nominations for those Rotarians who have an interest in serving as Trustees during the Rotary Years 2023-2027. Serving as Trustee does require time and commitment monthly. We are available to speak on expectations of the position. Qualifications include being in good standing in the club for a minimum of 3 years with some financial/fiduciary training and/or background preferred. If interested in being considered, please contact Corry Castaneda, Mike Blakely, or Carl Fuetsch. After our committee has received all candidates, we will submit our slate of candidates to the Rotary Club of Reno membership for a vote. **Deadline for submitting your name is April 10, 2023.**

The Gathering Wants You!

District Conference 2023 is less than six weeks away - **April 28-30th at Harrah's Lake Tahoe!**

Registration is now **OPEN** for **The Gathering** of the year! Click [HERE](#) for information and to register.

This fun weekend event, celebrating **YOU** and all **YOU DO** for your communities and for Rotary, will be held at Harrah's Lake Tahoe.

The deadline to obtain our fantastic room rates is April 4th - that's just **TWO WEEKS** away, so snag your spot and your hotel reservation today! Click [HERE](#) to make those reservations. Once there, be sure to click edit to ensure the correct dates for your stay.

DG Jeff's theme is about how together we achieve good things **AND** it's also about seeing how all our world is connected: humans, trees, animals, the environment, *everything*.

Got Questions? Contact Conference Chair Roberta Pickett @ (916) 765-8071

Rotary Club of Reno Board of Director Candidates

Vote on April 24, 2023

Julie Griffiths

Julie Griffiths has spent over 30 years as a National political consultant with an emphasis in grassroots management. Julie has also served as a Senior Consultant and Strategist for several award-winning public relations outreach campaigns and issue advocacy projects. Clients include PhRMA, Americans for Tort Reform and PG&E.

Prior to founding GOCO, Julie served as District Director and Senior Advisor to the former Assembly Minority Leader and directed the member-services division of the Assembly Republican Caucus.

Since founding GOCO with partners Paul and Joel Olson, Julie has helped orchestrate field campaigns across California and the nation, most recently conducting successful statewide operations in Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Michigan and Texas among other regional campaigns.

Ground and field and operations require intense organization. Since GOCO's inception Julie has helped build an infrastructure that professionally employs hundreds of canvassers in multiple campaigns while maintaining effective training and strict oversight.

Julie founded the La Visionaria Guild to raise money for Fresno Madera Children's Hospital and sat on the Board for Fresno Mural Project. Julie also founded and directed the Central Valley Community Renewal Summit, a yearly event for non-profits to learn and share best practices.

Julie has a BA in Mathematics from University of Washington. She enjoys reading, cooking, traveling and playing card games in her free time.

Richard Schreinert

Richard Schreinert owns and operates Think Create Grow, which provides IT security and management services in the Northern Nevada / Northern California area. Clients benefit from a best-in-class, multi-layered security stack, automated asset tracking, and a Security Operations Center, staffed 24/7, that actively protects clients when danger is detected.

After developing software solutions for computer vision, supply-chain management, sales lead tracking, and computer security, Richard now helps clients help build IT infrastructure that supports and enhances core operations while keeping IT assets secure.

Since moving to Reno in 2006, Richard has served on the board of directors for three local non-profit organizations and is currently on the board for The Charitable Link, a non-profit that funds scholarships for youth sports camps.

Richard has a BS in Computer Science from the University of Maryland and an MBA from the University of Southern California. He has three college-aged daughters and enjoys hiking, skiing, and paddle boarding.



Dr. Maria Sheehan gave her "180" talk at our last meeting. Thank you Maria!



Reno Rotary Music Contest

We had 6 student competitors. Adele Balcarek placed 1st playing Violin and is in 11th Grade at TMCC Magnate School. Felicity Phan placed 2nd also playing Violin and is in 9th grade at Davidson Academy. Finally Claire Song placed 3rd playing Flute and is in 9th Grade at Reno High. Adele will go on as Reno Rotary Club's sponsored student to compete in the Area 8 competition.

It was very close between top three. Many thanks to our two professional musicians and judges: Mary Ann Lazzari (Flute) of the Reno Philharmonic and Scott Faulkner (Bass) of the Reno Philharmonic. Also, a big thanks to Laurie Leonard sharing her experience of running this contest in the past.

It would be great if Rotarians could come to support her and others at the area competition:

Rotary Area 8 Competition: April 4th, 2023;
6pm at Steinway Gallery, 500 East Moana,
Reno.



**SATURDAY
MAY 6 | 2023**

Washoe County's
SAN RAFAEL PARK
at Peavine Pavilion

**10K
& 5K**
RUN/WALK

EARLY REGISTRATION (BY APRIL 21)	5K-\$25	10K-\$35	Virtual Mile-\$15
REGISTRATION	5K-\$30	10K-\$40	Virtual Mile-\$15

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund, The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset Foundation, and Immunity Needs

Throughout the world, every time a Rotary volunteer administers a polio vaccine, a child's future is protected, a life is saved, and the community that the child is protected.

Details/Register at renopoliorun.com



Congratulations to **Bill Creekbaum**! Bill was awarded the "Triple Crown Award" from Rotary International.

Members of the Triple Crown Circle have demonstrated leadership support of The Rotary Foundation by meeting all three of the following criteria:

Historical support as a Major Donor (\$10,000 or more in giving)

Active membership in the Paul Harris Society

Future support through membership in the Bequest Society (\$10,000 or more commitment via their estate plans)

No challenge is too big for us

For more than a century, Rotarians have bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.

Sunshine Report Contact Information

If you have any information about yourself or fellow Rotarians that you would like announced at the weekly meeting, please contact **Stefanie Scoppettone** at: scops@unr.edu, **Mike Blakely** at mdblakely@charter.net, or **Pat Horgan** at horganpat@gmail.com.



Alex Phillips was honored for joining the Bequest Society at the Rotary Foundation Dinner. Congratulations Alex! Left to Right: District Governor Jeff Gabriel, Alex Phillips, Rotary International Director Vicki Puliz, and District 5190 Foundation Chair Doug McDonald.



The Rotary Club of Reno received an award for achieving our goal on Polio Plus donations at the Rotary Foundation Dinner. Left to Right: District Governor Jeff Gabriel, Rotary International Director Vicki Puliz, District 5190 Foundation Chair Doug McDonald, Rotary Club of Reno President Gayle Sherman, and Rotary Club of Reno President-Elect David Spillers.



Colburn Shindell received a *Paul Harris Fellow* award at the *Rotary Foundation Dinner*. Congratulations Colburn! Left to Right: District Governor Jeff Gabriel, Rotary International Director Vicki Puliz, Colburn Shindell, and District 5190 Foundation Chair Doug McDonald.



Bill Creekbaum received the *Triple Crown Award* at the *Rotary Foundation Dinner*. Congratulations Bill! Left to Right: District Governor Jeff Gabriel, Rotary International Director Vicki Puliz, Bill Creekbaum, and District 5190 Foundation Chair Doug McDonald.



Upcoming Events

NAM'S ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM - THE 1910S: PAVING NEW ROADS

April 19, 20 & 22, 2023

The 1910s brought about significant moments of change in Nevada and the rest of the United States, including women's right to vote, the birth of the assembly line, and the creation of the Nevada Highway Department. This April, the National Automobile Museum will host its annual history symposium for the public, with this year's focus shining light on great strides made during the 1910s and some of the most significant events of the era.



NAM symposiums are always open to the public, and all have been approved by the Nevada Department of Education for teachers to earn in-service credit.

Registration: Tickets \$60 per person, available at www.automuseum.org

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Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.



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of Reno](#)



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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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